

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. NO.: 10/772,816 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5955
APPLICANT: Aaron J. Barber TC/ART UNIT: 2623
FILED: February 5, 2004 EXAMINER: Mark D. Featherstone
TITLE: Method and System for a Consumer Upgradeable Decoder

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2008 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111. Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.